

SENATE BILL 4025
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended by Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971 and Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the office of mayor for the City of New Johnsonville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971; and further amended by Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 2003, is amended in Article II, Section 2.01 by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) Each elector shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for mayor in the first election and in each election held at four-year intervals thereafter. Each elector shall be entitled to vote for three (3) candidates for councilman in the first election, and for three (3) candidates for councilman in subsequent biennial elections. In the first election, the three (3) candidates for councilman receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of four (4) years and the mayor for four (4) years. The three (3) councilmen elected in May 2006 under the present charter shall hold office as councilmen until the election in August 2010, at which time their successors shall be elected. Thereafter biennial elections shall be held on the first Thursday in August in each even numbered year to elect in the same manner a mayor for a four-year term and three (3) councilmen for four year terms. The terms of office of the mayor and councilmen shall begin at 12:01 p.m. on the second Monday in September next following their election, and they shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified. No informality shall invalidate such an election, providing it is conducted fairly

and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this Charter and the general election laws of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of New Johnsonville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of New Johnsonville and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.